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## BATTLE OF BALLOTS IS WAGING FIERCELY

**Municipal Elections in Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo and Cincinnati Attracts More Universal Attention Than the Contest in the States—Delaware is Voting on the Liquor Question and May Become a Dry State.**

New York, Nov. 5.—President Roosevelt traveled all the way from Washington to Oyster Bay and back, today to vote. He stepped from train at 9:50 a. m. to be greeted by the cheering, enthusiastic affectionate crowd which always meets him on his arrival at his home town. He was driven to the polling place, shook hands with everybody, addressed a few sentences to those around him and voted ballot No. 84. It took him four minutes to mark his ticket, but no one said "Hurry."

"Did you vote for a democrat on the ticket?" inquired a bystander. The executive laughed but didn't answer.

The president climbed into his carriage again and took a short drive, returning five minutes before train time. There was a crowd to see the president off. Enthusiasts gave the president an old fashioned anvil salute. He will be back at Washington at 8 p. m.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Advices this afternoon from states holding elections show that there is little excitement and no trouble. Interest seems to center in the city elections in Kentucky, Maryland and Massachusetts.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 5.—With a total registration of 94,000 votes in the mayoralty contest between Congressman Burton and Mayor Johnson are being cast rapidly. The weather is fine. Both sides claim a victory, but the prospects favor Mayor Johnson's election. This afternoon, after the vote had been more than two thirds cast, Tom Johnson issued a statement claiming his re-election by 18,000.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 5.—Ideal weather prevails here and a large vote is being cast. Three tickets are in the field, republican, independent and democrat. While the independents claim to be hopeful, the chances are that republican ticket will win.

Columbus, O., Nov. 5.—The election in Columbus is passing off quietly and an extraordinary heavy vote is being polled. The big fight is between C. A. Bond, republican, and T. J. Duncan, democrat, for mayor. The former is backed by the salon forces while the church people are backing Duncan. The chances are favorable to Duncan's election.

Toledo, O., Nov. 5.—Brisk and early voting marked the election day. Whitlock, the independent for mayor, is conceded elected by both old-line parties. The fight is to save the council and service board from the wreck. Whitlock predicts the election of the entire independent ticket.

Dover, Del., Nov. 5.—Delaware today votes on the liquor question. The campaign just closed has been one of the most interesting in the history of the state and has been devoid of party politics. The legislature of last winter passed a bill, conferring upon the voters the privilege of determining whether liquor should be sold or manufactured in the districts of the state. There are four districts: Kent county, Sussex county, Rural Newcastle county and the city of Wilmington. There are only three counties in the state and Wilmington is in Newcastle county. If a majority of the voters in any one district decide that there shall be no "license" then the saloons in that district must go out of business.

The state will vote on the liquor question only, there being no municipal, county or state tickets in the way. In the fight throughout the state the temperance workers have had the advantage of Republican and Democratic leaders, alike party lines absolutely being eliminated. Both sides claim they will win. The temperance advocates say they will carry everything except the city of Wilmington, which they declare to be in doubt. The opposition is claiming that the vote will be "wet" with the exception of Rural Newcastle county, which they believe will be doubtful.

## CRIME CAUSED BY LOVE FOR A GIRL

**Former Columbus Man Shoots His Wife and Them Himself at Indianapolis—Wrote a Letter to His Sweetheart Just Before He Did the Deed—His Wife Had Left Him Because of the Girl.**

Indianapolis, Ind., November 5.—Domestic troubles caused George B. Elliott, of Columbus, Ohio, to murder his wife and then to commit suicide at the home for Mrs. Mabel Treter, 226 South Noble street, where they had been stopping. Letters addressed by the man to the woman indicated that there had been a disagreement between them, but the nature of it is not known.

Mrs. Elliott was a divorced woman. She was married to Elliott about three months ago. They lived together until a few days ago, when she left him and came to Indianapolis. He wrote her almost daily. One of the letters contained an appeal that she give him another chance to "make good" with her.

He wrote that he had obtained employment at a hotel in Logansport, Ind., and that he would arrive here Saturday night. The woman met him at a midnight train, and they evidently were on good terms over Sunday.

Mrs. Elliott informed her daughters that she would go to Logansport with Elliott. Yesterday morning when Mrs. Treter was out of

the house, Elliott shot the woman in the back of the head and then fired a bullet into his own brain. It was an unusual coincidence that the milkmen went through their heads and fell almost on the same spot on the bed. The bodies were on the floor near each other when Mrs. Treter discovered them. Both deaths must have been instantaneous.

Mrs. Elliott left two daughters here. She and her husband were the same age, 43 years. Elliott was a hotel man at Columbus. It is said that their differences were due to jealousy.

In Elliott's traveling bag was found a letter to Zella Phalng, 302 Rich street, Columbus, Ohio, telling her of his intention to commit crime. The letter reads:

"Dear Zella—My Sweetheart: I am writing you for the last time as I intend to kill myself and my wife tonight. Give Scane and mother my best, and love and kisses for you. I love you better than my life, dear, and I want you always to think of me, dear girl. So good-by, love."

"From Your Old Sweetheart." It is said that Mrs. Elliott left her home at Columbus because of Elliott's attentions to Miss Phalng.

## DID NOT WAIT FOR FEDERALITY OF TRIAL

Cameron, Texas, Nov. 5.—Following his indictment yesterday by the grand jury on a charge of criminal assault, Alexander Johnson, a negro, was taken from the jail here by a mob of 500 men and hanged to a tree in the court yard.

Officers and citizens pleaded with the mob to allow the law to take its course but the rioters paid no heed and battered down the doors of the jail. The town is quiet this evening.

The governor ordered out the militia but not in time to save the negro.

## FLOOD OF GOLD

**Eight Millions Arrive and More is on the Way From Europe.**

New York, Nov. 5.—Eight millions of the \$30,000,000 gold already engaged in Europe by New York banks arrived on the steamship Kron Prinzessin Cecilia, today. In the North German lines wake, the Cunarder, Lusitania is bringing \$10,000,000 more and the rest of the \$30,000,000 is expected within a week.

More gold is being engaged constantly and financiers say the yellow flood is not likely to stop short of \$50,000,000.

## INDIANS ARE QUIET

**Troops are Ordered to the Reservation to Guard the Supplies.**

Pierre, D. C., Nov. 5.—Both the Utes and Sioux are quiet, according to a telephone message received here last night from the Cheyenne Indian agency.

A report was circulated here yesterday that the Sioux were threatening to cause trouble out of sympathy of the Utes, who are dissatisfied with the distribution of rations and other matters, but the agency authorities promptly denied that there was any threat of trouble by the Sioux.

Omaha, Nov. 5.—Orders were issued yesterday to dispatch the remaining two squadrons of the Second United States cavalry, composed of eight companies, to Thunder Butte, S. D., to take charge of the base of supplies which has been established there for the operations against the Ute Indians should they make any troublesome overtures.

## KILLED BY BURGLAR

**Chicago Man Shot Through the Heart by an Intruder.**

Chicago, Nov. 5.—James Wilmer Alaway, of Los Angeles, was killed by a burglar early today at the home of his brother, where he was visiting. A burglar entered his room and Alaway grappled with him and was shot through the heart.

## CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

**Secret Service Men will Investigate the Killing of Joseph Walker.**

Denver, Colo., Nov. 5.—Secret Service Chief Wilkie, has announced that he will come at once to Denver, and 100 secret service operatives have been ordered to rendezvous here to aid in the investigation of the killing Sunday of Joseph Walker, the secret service detective at Durango, Colorado. Secret service men declare the government will try to prove that the killing of Walker was part of a conspiracy against government witnesses in the land fraud cases, in which indictments were returned last spring.

## COAST IS STORM SWEPT

**Fishing Vessels are Lost and it is Feared the Csews Have Perished.**

St. Johns, N. B., Nov. 5.—It is feared that many lives were lost in the last heavy gale. Three Newfoundland fishing schooners are missing and four French vessels belonging to the St. Pierre fleet have not reported.

Wreckage washed ashore on the southern coast indicates that the schooner Orion was lost. She carried a crew of eighteen men, all of whom are missing. The Orion was on her way home from a cod fishing trip on the Grand banks when she encountered the storm, which occurred ten days ago.

## TWO GIRLS ESCAPE FROM STATE INSTITUTION

Columbus, O., Nov. 5.—E. Blankenship, Alice Ruhn and Myrtle Graham, patients at the state institution for feeble minded, escaped early Tuesday morning. It is believed they boarded a train for Pittsburgh.

## WILL USE BALLOONS

**Uncle Sam is Experimenting with Big Gas Bags.**

Washington, Nov. 5.—Extensive experiments with dirigible balloons are to be conducted by the government under the direction of officers of the war department. Recent aeronautical work has demonstrated distinct advantages of balloons and other types of airships in war service and the United States does not propose to be behind other governments in utilizing this wonderful agency.

Already it has been determined that Secretary Taft in his annual report to the president will recommend strongly the use of dirigible balloons if they be found to be practicable and he will urge upon congress the necessity of making an appropriation of an aeronautical branch of the army for further experiments in aerial navigation.

Not only the war department, but also the navy department is looking seriously into the subject of aeronautics.

## MURDERED AND ROBBED

**Women's Throat is Cut and Pocket is Cut From Her Dress.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 5.—Marina Carmella Mongolluzzo, an aged Italian woman, was murdered and robbed of \$700, the savings of herself and husband, while she was at work yesterday in a shed in the rear of her home in south-west Philadelphia.

The woman's husband, Amatto Mongolluzzo, left her at the wash tub when he went to work this morning and when he returned home he found her lying in the shed with her throat cut from ear to ear.

Six hundred dollars which the couple had saved was sewed in the woman's dress and nearly \$100 additional was in her purse. When Mrs. Mongolluzzo's body was found the pocket containing the money had been cut from her dress and the purse was gone.

## TAFT MAY HURRY BACK TO WASHINGTON

**He is Considering Abandoning His Plan to Circle the Globe and Sail Within a Very Few Days for San Francisco—Financial Crisis, Political Demands and Mutiny at Vladivostok May Decide the Question.**

Manila, P. T., Nov. 5.—Secretary of War Taft is considering the abandonment of the rest of his world tour and immediately returning to the United States. The financial crisis and urgent political demands for his presence at home, together with the recent mutiny and continued disorders at Vladivostok, are understood to be behind his growing conviction that it will be best for him to give up his original plan for circling the globe.

So far as known, no positive decision has been reached but it is the impression in official circles here that everything points to the secretary's departure, within a few days, for San Francisco.

## BILLEK'S CONTENTION MAY BE ESTABLISHED

**Husband of Mrs. Newman, Whom He Accused of Poisoning the Vrzal Family, Dies Very Suddenly and Attorneys Call the Attention of the Court to the Fact and Billek will Get a Stay of Execution.**

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Judge Barnes has agreed to sign a bill of exceptions that will bring a stay of execution, probably until January, for Herman Billek, who is sentenced to die, Friday, for the murder of the Vrzal family.

Billek was largely convicted on the evidence of Mrs. Emma Neiman, a married daughter of Mrs. Vrzal. The

famous teller's defense was a counter-accusation that Mrs. Neiman poisoned the family.

Yesterday Mrs. Neiman's husband died suddenly. Billek's attorney straightway directed the attention of Judge Barnes and the state attorney to the circumstance and the court decided to grant Billek a bill of exception which will procure a supersedeas and stay from the supreme court.

## PITTSBURG HAS ANOTHER MILLIONAIRE SENSATION

**Pretty Nurse Wins the Love of Pickle Maker Heinz's Son and They are Wedded—Father of the Boy is Almost Prostrated Over the Affair—Couple is Now at the Jamestown Exposition.**

Pittsburg, Penn., Nov. 5.—Another young Pittsburg millionaire has been captured by a poor, but pretty nurse, Clifford S. Heinz, youngest son of H. J. Heinz, the wealthy pickle man, eloped last Saturday, according to information made public here last evening from New York with Miss Virginia Campbell, a trained nurse, with whom to New London, Conn., where they were married. The couple is now supposed to be at the Jamestown Exposition, the young bride taking the place of the millionaire father who had arranged to go with his son to the big show in the South at this time. The father is "fairly prostrated" over the story, another son says, and is confined to his home. When seen he said:

"I have no knowledge of the marriage of my son, and I sincerely hope that it may not be true. I have never heard of Miss Campbell to whom my son is reported married. I have not been able to establish communication with my son, however, since he went to New York some days ago or the supposed purpose of visiting his sister, who is married and lives there."

"Clifford was a very frank boy, and usually told me everything. He and I were to have visited the Jamestown Exposition together. I was to have joined him there this afternoon but was unable to go. No, I have not heard from him, though I have been trying to locate him since noon."

Nothing is known here of Miss Campbell, the nurse, with whom young Heinz is said to have eloped, save that she is 23 years of age, and came originally from Columbus, Ohio, but has been in New York for the last three years. The Heinz family is now living in "place" the nurse, Clifford in the last few years has been ill on several occasions, and whether or not Miss Campbell was one of those who attended him in his illness is the question now.

H. J. Heinz, the father, is worth \$25,000,000. It is said, He began his business career peddling sauerkraut from a wheelbarrow in Alleghany, Clifford was his youngest and favorite son. His eldest son, Howard, was married to a Miss Rusk of Detroit, a year ago. Heinz now has one unmarried son, Clarence, and an unmarried daughter, Henrietta, at home. All the Heinz sons are associated with their father in business.

## CLOSET MAKES POOR FIRE PROOF VAULT

Findlay, O., Nov. 5.—A package containing \$300 hidden away in a closet in the J. E. Bicknell residence was so badly charred by fire yesterday that but little of it can be redeemed.

A can of gasoline had been placed in a closet and Mrs. Groves, mother of Mrs. Bicknell, lighted a match and stepped into the closet when an explosion occurred.

## CUMMINS FAVORS FEDERAL CONTROL

Washington, Nov. 5.—After an extended conference with President Roosevelt, Governor Cummins of Iowa announced himself in favor of federal control of corporations, and added that it was his belief that an amendment to the federal constitution would be necessary before such control could be exercised.



Suggestion having been made that Uncle Sam looks too old-fashioned to be the representative of our up-to-date United States, a few hints are here offered.